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The state and conditiō of these our daies  
( Christian Reader ) is moſte to be la-  
mented or rather to bee bewailed with  
bitter teares. Wherin are found ſuch  
hollow harted, not Chriſtians: but Tar-  
tarians and moſte cruel vipers, whoſe properties as  
they are to thirſt after blood: ſo they leaue no way vn-  
attempted, no policy vnaſſaied, nor any exploit vn-  
atchiued to bring their bloodthirſty purpoſes about.  
The experiment wherof, although many times he ar-  
tofoze to our great grief, we haue taſted: yet now of  
late to our greater Jeopardie and perrill, yea to our  
and the whole Realmes diſtruction, and ouerthrowe  
for euer, we ſhould more truly haue felt indeed, if this  
bloody purpoſe of the traiterous papists had not been  
diſcouered, for the preuention herof and al other the  
like: the Eternall God be praized. Now me think I  
heare it asked by whome this bloody deed or rather  
moſte cruell Maſſaker of Gods annointed, ſhould  
haue been committed. Truly by no ſtranger nor for-  
riner but euen by one of her maieſties owne native  
(but diſloyall and moſte vnnaturall ſubiect) the trueth  
wherof was as followeth. One Doctor Parrie Doc-  
tor of the Ciuil Law being (though beyond his de-  
ſerts) very deer vnto her maieſtie, and wel liked of,

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was



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was by her grace sent ouer Seas in very waightie affaires, which he wel atchiuing: returned home and no doubt was bountefully rewarded of her grace for his seruitce, and paines sustained, within a while after: this Doctor Parrie vnworthy the name of a doctor, or of a Christian, conspired the death of her maiestie, hauing receiued his fees of the Pope (as it should seem) for the same. For the accomplishing of which moste hainous fact: he with another determined to kill her maiestie, sometimes with a Dag, sometimes with a Poynado or dagger, sometime with one thig and sometimes with an other. Wel this platforme being laid, and he hauing promised the Pope to performe the thing: one of his conspirators through the goodnes of God disclosed the same, which done: both he & the said archtraitor Parrie were both apprehended and committed, and vpon the 25. of Februarie the said Parrie was conuaided from the Tower of London to Westminster hall, where he was arraigned according to the lawe in that case prouided.

The Pope that great Antechriste, and rose coulered whore of Rome, as he suborned many hertofore to kill her maiestie: so he hired this traitterous villain Parrie, and therfore sent him a letter dated the 30. of January 1584. animating, exhorting, and perswading him, as he tendered his holynes saueur: that he would bring to passe and performe this their bloody purpose, and in so doing he should merit great thanks at his hands, and to the end he should go forward in that wicked enterprise: he graunted him plenarie, absolution, indulgence and remission of sinnes.

The



of Doctor Parrie.

The which letter was written by the Cardinall of Como. For the further credit of the thing it selfe: I haue heare set down word for word, as it was writ to the said Parrie.

*The copie of the Letter sent  
to Doctor PARRIE.*

SIR, his Holines hath seen your Letters of the first, with the assurance concluded: and cannot but commend the good disposition which you writ to hold towards his seruice and benefit publique.

Wherin, his Holines dooth exhorte you to perseuer with causing to be brought to effect: that which you promise. And to the end you may be so much the more holpen by that good Spirit which hath mooued you therunto: his Holines dooth graunt you Plenary, Indulgence and remission of al your sinnes, according to your request. Assuring you that: besides the merits that you shall receiue therefore in Heauen.

His Holines will further make him selfe debter to acknowledge and requite your deseruings by all the best meanes he may, and that so much the more: in that you vse the more modestie in not pretending any thing.

Put therefore to effect your holy and honorable determinations and attend your health, and to conclude: I offer my selfe to you hartely, and wish you all good and happy successe. From Rome the 30. of Ianuary 1584.

*At your commaundement  
N. Cardinall of Como.*



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**N**ow whose hart is so stonie, that reading this bloody letter wil not burst forth into teares? See heer how her grace was (as it were) bought and solde, nay see how bloodely and how vnniercifully they had murthered her royal maiesty in their harts if their intended practises had taken expected successe and effect.

What good subiect now, knowing the Pope and papists to be the instruments of all mischief, of blood, and of treason, wil not abhor and detest both the one & other: how many times hath the Pope and papists practised her maiesties distruction: nay not onely the distruction of her grace, but also the ouerthrow of the whole Realme, the massaker of Gods Saints, and better desolation for euer. And how mercifully, or rather miraculously hath God preserved her grace, discovered their treasons, laid open their conspiracies, & turned their inuencions to their owne deserved distruction: how merciful a watch man hath the Lord been ouer her grace, her people & Cuntry these many yeers: defending both the one and the other from all mischief what soeuer: how true is it which is written He shall giue his Angells charge ouer thee, that thou dash not thy foot against a stone? The Lord continue watchman ouer her grace, still con found her foes and preserve her maiesty for euer.

God graunt that her maiesty with her moste honorable counsaile, may sound the depth of these things: and prevent them in time, for the performance wherof: would god papistry might be punished with death (as it ought to be) and that al obstinate papists might sustaine



sustaine the same punishments which traitors are to sustaine, for take this for a Maxime, that all papists are traitors in their hearts, how soever otherwise they beare the world in hand.

And therfore how many papists her grace hath in the Land: so many deaths, may she feare. God graunt that this high Court of Parliament may see to this geare. For shall it be lawful for the papists to put to death true professors of Gods word without lawe, without reason, without conscience, or warrant of the word of God and shall it not be lawful for vs to inflict the punishment of death vpon them beeing traitors to God, their Prince and cuntry, hauing the law of God vpon our side, reason, good conscience, and els what soever? Wel how soever we perswade our selues, this is certain, that blood, treason, rebellion, insurrections commotions, mutenies, murther, and the like are the badges and cognizance of them, and of that wicked generation, and let vs look for it, they will be prickes vnto our eyes, whips vnto our backs, and kniues to cut our throats withall if time would serue them, which I pray God neuer do.

In conclusion, in as much as it hath pleased the maiestie of our good God in mercy to preserve her grace hertofore and especially at this time, not only from imminent dangers: but euen from present death it self.

I beseech all true Christian hartes and louing subiects euen in the bowells of Iesus Christe, to rest thankfull to God for it, and to pray to God to preserve her grace still, and confound her foes  
and



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and to bring to light all treasons and conspiracies  
what soever shall be intended against her Maies-  
tie, that peace may bee in Israel, vnto the end of the  
world. And in the end when she must yeild to na-  
ture to receiue her into his euermlasting king-  
dome, crowning her with the immor-  
cellible Crowne and moste glo-  
rious Diadem of eternal  
glory Amen.

FINIS.

Phillip Stubbes Gent.





